

Case CM-1709

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
ITALO CORZANI : Examiner Jamisue A. Webb
Serial No. 09/622,381 : Group Art Unit 3761
Filed August 16, 2000 : Conf. No. 5312
For DOPED ODOR CONTROLLING MATERIALS

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5/14/02AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box RCE
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is Amendment and Response to Office Action is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001 in which all pending claims were finally rejected on the basis of a new grounds of rejection. An RCE, including a petition for a three month extension of time, is being concurrently filed in order to facilitate consideration of the amendment and remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 16, and 18, to read as follows. Attached is a "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

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1. (twice amended) An odor controlling material comprising, an adsorbent material, said adsorbent material being selected from the group consisting of silica, alumina, silicates, natural and synthetic aluminosilicates and mixtures thereof, said adsorbent material being doped with one or more dopants selected from the group consisting of fatty acids and their derivatives, ammonia and salts thereof, amines and salts thereof, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, heterocompounds containing at least one nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen atom, and mixtures thereof.

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5. (twice amended) An odor controlling material according to claim 3, wherein the fatty acids and their derivatives are selected from the group consisting of straight and branched chain fatty acids containing from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and alkali and alkaline earth metal salts and their esters, ammonium salts, and amides thereof, and mixtures thereof.